## **PATENT**

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PLAYING A GAMBLING GAME

## RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action, dated April 16, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection and the allowance of all claims pending in the above-identified patent application (*i.e.*, Claims 20-39) are respectfully requested in view of the *Remarks* presented on the following pages: